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SUBJECT: RUDOLF HESS: BRITISH DEMARCHE TO SOVIETS

REFS: (A) LONDON 16535; (B) BONN 17689

1. AT OCTOBER 30 TRIPARTITE MEETING, UK REP (HITCH)
CONFIRMED BRITISH DEMARCHE TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR
LUNKOV IN LONDON ON RUDOLF HESS (REF A). SHORT CABLE
FROM FCO TO UK EMBASSY HERE SAID ONLY THAT LUNKOV HAD
"REITERATED AT LENGTH" THAT SINCE HESS HAD BEEN SENTENCED
TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT HE MUST REMAIN IN PRISON FOR LIFE.
LUNKOV SAID HE WOULD REPORT THE DEMARCHE.

2. WHEN ASKED IF THE FCO CABLE REPORTING DEMARCHE HAD
COMMENTED ON REQUEST MADE TO US AND FRENCH FOR SUPPORT,
UK REP SAID NO, AND ADDED HE HAD RECEIVED NOTHING ON
THIS ASPECT SINCE THE INSTRUCTION (REF B) TO SEEK
SUPPORT.

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3. COMMENT: SINCE UK HAS GONE AHEAD WITH DEMARCHE WITHOUT AWAITING US AND FRENCH REPLIES, AND BECAUSE SOVIET RESPONSE (AS EXPECTED) WAS NEGATIVE, WE BELIEVE OUR REPLY TO BRITISH REQUEST FOR SUPPORT SHOULD BE ON LINES THAT GIVEN LUNKOV'S STATEMENT, WE DOUBT IF THERE IS ANY USEFULNESS IN OUR GOING AHEAD WITH SIMILAR DEMARCHE.

4. REQUEST GUIDANCE.
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